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1. Indalecio Prieto, the Spanish Socialist leader, now in Mexico, has been invited to Argentina by the Central Committee of the Argentine Socialist Party to give a series of lectures. The invitation was made through Dr. Jose Bago, a member of the Spanish Republican Government, and Prieto has accepted. In order to settle certain matters, including certain questions on economics, before the arrival of Prieto, Jose Antonio Solari, Secretary General of the Argentine Socialist Party, and Guillermo Korn, another leader of the Party, have had interviews with certain Spanish Socialist leaders.
2. It is not yet sure that the Argentine Government will authorize the entrance of Prieto into the country, or whether it will permit his public appearances, since Argentine relations with Franco Spain are of such warmth at the moment. Also, it is felt by the Socialists that Prieto's visit would definitely inspire the anti-Franco elements currently exiled in Argentina. Prieto is a sick man and almost blind, and it is not known when he will be able to make this tentatively-planned trip to Argentina.

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